



ACQUISITION LETTER

This Acquisition Letter is issued under the authority of the Procurement Executives of DOE and NNSA

Subject: Implementation of the Revised Continuing Appropriations
Resolution Public Law 110-5, House Joint Resolution 20

References:

Revised Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2007, Public Law 110-5
Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, Fiscal Year 2006, Public Law 109-103
DOE Acquisition Letter 2006-05

When is this Acquisition Letter (AL) Effective?

This AL is effective immediately upon issuance.

When Does This AL Expire?

This AL remains in effect until superseded or canceled.

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What is the Purpose of this AL?

The purpose of this AL is to provide information and guidance regarding the Department's implementation of the fiscal year 2007 continuing resolution.

What is the Background?

The Congress provided most agencies with a continuing resolution for fiscal year 2007 rather than a traditional appropriations act. The Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, Fiscal Year 2006, the previous year, had contained several provisions concerning acquisition; Section 301, General Prohibition on Noncompetitive Management and Operating Contracts; Section 304, Prohibition on Requests for Proposals for Unfunded Programs; Section 307, Competition

Requirements for User Facilities; and Section 501, Prohibition on Lobbying. The Revised Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2007, Public Law 110-5, contains a Section 101, under Division B, which provides that the funds are provided under the conditions contained in the Energy and Water Appropriations Act, Fiscal Year 2006.

What is the Guidance?

Contracting activities should continue to observe the restrictions contained in Acquisition Letter 2006-05 for obligations made from the Revised Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2007. Acquisition Letter 2006-05 is attached.